



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5268

LCO No. 1146

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROBATE DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 45a-2 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *January 8, 2003*):

4 (a) Hartford County

5 The district of Hartford, consisting of the town of Hartford.

6 The district of Avon, consisting of the town of Avon.

7 The district of Berlin, consisting of the [towns] town of Berlin. [and
8 New Britain.]

9 The district of Bloomfield, consisting of the town of Bloomfield.

10 The district of Bristol, consisting of the town of Bristol.

11 The district of Burlington, consisting of the town of Burlington.

- 12 The district of Canton, consisting of the town of Canton.
- 13 The district of East Granby, consisting of the town of East Granby.
- 14 The district of East Hartford, consisting of the town of East
15 Hartford.
- 16 The district of East Windsor, consisting of the towns of East
17 Windsor and South Windsor.
- 18 The district of Enfield, consisting of the town of Enfield.
- 19 The district of Farmington, consisting of the town of Farmington.
- 20 The district of Glastonbury, consisting of the town of Glastonbury.
- 21 The district of Granby, consisting of the town of Granby.
- 22 The district of Hartland, consisting of the town of Hartland.
- 23 The district of Manchester, consisting of the town of Manchester.
- 24 The district of Marlborough, consisting of the town of Marlborough.
- 25 The district of New Britain, consisting of the town of New Britain.
- 26 The district of Newington, consisting of the towns of Newington,
27 Rocky Hill and Wethersfield.
- 28 The district of Plainville, consisting of the town of Plainville.
- 29 The district of Simsbury, consisting of the town of Simsbury.
- 30 The district of Southington, consisting of the town of Southington.
- 31 The district of Suffield, consisting of the town of Suffield.
- 32 The district of West Hartford, consisting of the town of West
33 Hartford.

34 The district of Windsor, consisting of the town of Windsor.

35 The district of Windsor Locks, consisting of the town of Windsor
36 Locks.

37 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The town of New Britain shall,
38 on and after the first Wednesday following the first Monday of
39 January, 2003, constitute a probate district by the name of the probate
40 district of New Britain. In 2002, and quadrennially thereafter, a judge
41 of probate for such district shall be elected at the time and in the
42 manner provided by law for the election of judges of probate. From
43 and after the first Wednesday following the first Monday of January,
44 2003, the probate court for the district of New Britain shall have the
45 jurisdiction of all probate business arising in the town of New Britain,
46 but all business previously entered or begun in the probate court for
47 the district of Berlin shall be completed in the same manner as if this
48 section had not been passed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>January 8, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the probate district of New Britain and allow the towns of Berlin and New Britain to each have their own probate district.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]